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Deal to give port to West Sac appears close to fruition

Sacramento officials say they might hand over interest in Port of Sacramento, in return for share of land sale proceeds and assurances the port will stay open

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The seven people responsible for running the Port of Sacramento agreed on the "big picture" Monday evening: that they would transfer ownership of the port to West Sacramento and Yolo County alone, in return for a share of the proceeds from sale of some of the port's property. The switch would mean that the city and county of Sacramento will step away from the institution. When the deep water canal and port were dug in the 1960s, taxpayers from the Sacramento side of the river were largely responsible for footing the bill to create it.

More control by West Sacramento and Yolo was seen by governing board members as the best hope for keeping the port alive. Yet members of a local port labor union – and to some extent, some non-West Sacramento members of the governing board – still voiced concern that West Sacramento would preserve the shipping port. In fact, the germinating deal could include a contingency saying the port won't be sold or dismantled in the future without Sacramento's approval.

Agustin Ramirez, a representative of the International Longshoremen & Warehousemen's Union (ILWU), criticized the plan to compensate the city and county of Sacramento while severing them from future port operations.

"We feel that where we're heading right now is a disaster," said Ramirez. "We feel it is a way to take some money out of something that is faulty. We believe the port has a future." He asked the port to use its real estate to support its shipping operations, and warned that labor would fight anything that threatened those maritime operations:

"We will do everything we can, legislatively and through all other means available, to save our jobs."

A number of governing board members reiterated their own intent to keep the port open, and not to allow all of the port's assets to be converted to other purposes.

"I'm spending my time trying to save the port – that's why I put myself here (on the board)," said Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo, explaining why she supported the transfer of the port to West Sacramento and Yolo.

"We don't want to see the port go under," echoed fellow governing board member Robbie Waters, a city councilman from Sacramento.

Interim port C.E.O. Andrew Belknap told commission members that "there has been study after study which have pointed to this (governance issue) being one of the fundamental problems in running a successful port."

Christopher Cabaldon is West Sacramento's mayor and its representative on the port commission. He explained that the city may be willing to invest in the port to keep it open – but only if, as planned, the city is assured that it will get more control and ownership over the port that it invests in. The port is located in the middle of the city, and its waterway divides the city's northern and southern halves.

Opponents have accused Cabaldon of wanting to close the port, He made a point of trying to assure some "pro-port" members of the governing board, such as Yolo supervisor Mike McGowan and Sacramento supervisor Illa Collin, that this was not the case for him or for the West Sacramento City Council.

"You're right," said Cabaldon. "I don't think those of us as a group believe in it as much as you do, but we do believe in it."

The proposed governance change would drop the City of Sacramento and County of Sacramento from the port's governing board, and their territory from the port district. They currently control four of the governing board's seven seats.

A new governing board would be made up of a West Sacramento majority of three or four votes on a five-person board, with Yolo County holding the other one or two seats (West Sacramento and Yolo have not come to agreement on the specifics).

To compensate Sacramento for the assets they would walk away from at the struggling port, proceeds from the planned sale of 90 acres of port property in the "Seaway" project near the Palamidessi Bridge would be split. The land is appraised at $40 to $100 million, say port officials.

The first $50 million made in the sale would stay with the port, but the next $23 million would go to the Riverfront Enhancement Fund for "mutual benefit" of the original appointing jurisdictions. After that, the next $27 million would be split between the port and the riverfront fund, and anything beyond that (over the $100 million mark) would be split so that 60 percent went to the riverfront fund and 40 percent to the port.

Some deal points are still disputed. All the appointing powers will have to agree to the deal, and state legislation would be necessary as well. There's a slim chance the deal could be in place by January of 2006, but most likely it will take longer, said port staff.

Councilman Robbie Waters of Sacramento suggested one additional clause in the deal that staff members on both sides of the water will have to talk about. He wanted a written assurance that port acreage near Industrial Boulevard would be committed to providing a home for petroleum "tank farms" that both West Sacramento and Sacramento hope to relocate from their respective riverfronts.

The deal will return to port officials for future approval.

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Accident of unknown cause

Motorist veers from Lake Washington Boulevard into channel



Victim's vehicle is towed after being pulled from the waters near the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge Monday morning

Photo by Darrell Atkinson

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A man is dead after his car went into the deep water channel in West Sacramento early Monday morning, but the cause of the accident is still unknown. The victim, 58-year old Will Earby of West Sacramento's Southport area, died apparently about 15 minutes after leaving his home to go to work, said Lieutenant Derek Brummett of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"At about 6:02 a.m., a red SUV traveling northbound on Lake Washington Boulevard approached the Palamidessi Bridge," said Brummett. "Some distance behind was another motorist, who saw what happened. The red SUV drifted off the street to the right, and continued along the shoulder, along the embankment near the bridge, and into the water."

The SUV submerged fully in the canal. The witness used a cell phone to call for help, and that report was routed by California Highway Patrol dispatchers to city emergency personnel.

The red Ford Explorer never seemed to try to stop, according to the witness and to the victim's tire tracks.

"There wasn't any indication of that," Brummett added. "It traveled nearly 400 feet off the paved surface before it went into the deep water canal. There didn't seem to be any attempt at corrective action."

Divers from the Diving Accident Rescue Team (DART) helped recover the vehicle and the body after the accident. No one else was believed to have been in the vehicle at the time it went into the nearly-opaque waters of the canal. Brummett said the coroner was conducting an autopsy yesterday to try to determine if a medical problem was involved.

West Sacramento businesspeople among founders of planned new local commercial bank

A new commercial bank is forming in West Sacramento, and many of the bank's founders are among the city's businesspeople.

John DiMichele, president and chief executive officer of the planned "Community Business Bank," announced this week that the bank is founded by a group of 23 people. It will be operated by nine members of a board of directors, including Jim Gray (chairman), DiMichele, Jim Engstrom, Bill Lappas, Chad Meyer, Bill Parish, Mike Rice, Bill Stokes and Barbara Vohryzek. The executive officers will be Meyer as chief administrator and chief credit officer, along with Mark Day as chief financial officer and Kelly Binger as chief technology and operations officer.

After state approval, the new bank hopes to commence its capital offering, raising $18 to $20 million from investors. It hopes to open for business in late 2005, headquartered in West Sacramento and with a branch in Lodi.

Bank officials may be reached at 372-9750.

Critics again lecture school board

School board members took another round of criticism from residents upset over the tentative transfer of former River City High School Principal Mort Geivett Thursday. They also drew flak on issues surrounding the schematic for the planned new high school and a contract with the project's architects.

Student representative to the school board Tracy Davis said she was resigning her seat alongside the school board over the simmering controversy over whether Geivett and the school's athletic director were unfairly ousted.

"I find it in my best interest as ASB president of River City High School to resign from the school board as a means of remaining neutral," said Davis.

RCHS school parent Laurie Carriker said that "chaos" has resulted from a leadership vacuum created by Geivett's transfer to another post.

"If you think the dust is settled and we are going to forget this, you need to guess again," she said.

Likewise, Liz Bagdazian called RCHS "disorganized" in the first week of school without Geivett.

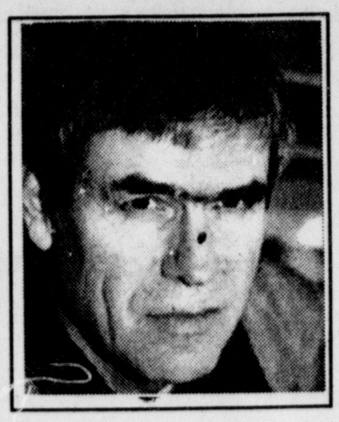
The issue was not on the board's agenda for action, and superintendent Patrick Campbell told the earlier this month that Geivett's position was temporary pending a hearing.

Meanwhile, the board voted 3-2 to approve a six-percent commission for the architect responsible for building the planned 2,400 student, $104 million new high school near Linden and Jefferson.

Board members David Westin and Kevin Jones dissented, questioning whether the contract had sufficient control over the DLR Group's performance as architect. Board members David Farmer, Mary Leland and Barry Kalar voted in favor of the agreement.

My kids agree (reluctantly) on a family vacation

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Note: When a good friend of mine recently complained to me that it was getting to be next to impossible for he and his wife to organize summer family vacations because none of their teenage kids wanted to go anymore, I was reminded of the following column, which I wrote way back in 2000:

When you have as many kids as I do (four), and when they range in ages from 14 to 25 as mine do, it becomes almost impossible to organize a summertime family vacation everyone can participate in at the same time. They all seem to have a million different things going on and there never seems to be a full week or two when everyone is completely free from jobs, summer school, and numerous other activities, relationships and responsibilities.

This year, however, suddenly realizing that it won't be all that long before all of my children are completely scattered to the winds, my wife and I decided that come hell or high water, the Fishers were going to have a family vacation in the year 2000.

After a great deal of moaning and groaning on everyone's part, our four children finally agreed that although none of them were willing to spend a whole week away from their real lives, if I absolutely insisted, they would leave their friends and computers and cell phones behind and give it a try for one August weekend.

Having determined that there actually was going to be a 2000 family vacation, the next order of business was to come to some kind of agreement on what kind of vacation it would be.

"How about camping in the redwoods?" I quickly suggested.

"But I thought you said after spending a whole year camping out in Vietnam, you never ever wanted to go camping again," said one of my sons.

"They don't try to ambush you in the redwoods," I explained.

"Well, no way am I going camping!" interjected my daughter. "Wherever we go, I want to sleep in a soft bed, not on the hard ground inside some smelly old tent. And it would be nice if there were good restaurants and a hot shower nearby, too."

"So how about if we go to the ocean," suggested another one of my sons.

"Now that's a great idea," said my wife, always longing to get away from the hot, smoggy summertime air of the Sacramento Valley.

"But I want to go to the redwoods like dad," said my youngest son, who has been making giant leaps forward lately in becoming one of my favorite kids.

Sensing that a compromise was in order, my wife suggested that we do both. "Why don't we stay in a nice hotel or motel on the ocean above Fort Bragg," she explained, "and then take a day trip to the redwoods, which I think are only an hour or two away from there."

The destination finally decided, it was time to get down to specifics.

"But if we go on all those curvy roads you have to take to get to Fort Bragg," my oldest son reminded everyone as he pointed over to my youngest son, "you know who is going to start barfing all over the place."

"I'll just take a barf bucket with me like I always do when I go on a long ride in a car," bravely said my youngest son.

"Wait," said my wife, suddenly digging through her purse. "I knew that wherever we went, the roads would probably be winding, so I've already bought some motion sickness pills. Maybe that'll help? We've never tried those before."

"What are the side effects of taking motion sickness pills?" I inquired.

"Well," said my wife after she located the bottle of pills and began reading the label, "outside of a possible little problem with urination, it says here that they're perfectly safe."

"A possible problem with urination?" asked my obviously worried youngest son, his voice going up a whole octave. "I don't want no urination problems on my vacation! No thank you! If it's all the same with you guys, I'll just barf in the bucket like I always do."

And so he did, but after a wonderfully relaxing day and evening at the ocean, everyone (including the girlfriend of one of my sons who also came along for the heck of it) seemed to be having a good time. Hanging out in the redwoods turned out to be great fun, too, and just before it was time to drive home, I decided to surprise everyone with a group horse ride I had secretly arranged.

"We're going to do what?" asked my surprised wife as I drove the car into the stables area of a popular horse riding ranch just north of Fort Bragg. "Don't tell me we're going to have to get on one of those dusty, smelly animals."

"It'll be fun," I assured her, and she actually turned out to be a pretty good horsewoman, as did my daughter and oldest son.

My poor youngest son, however, only recently recovered from yet another visit to the barf bucket, ended up getting the most cantankerous pony on the ranch and almost got bucked off a couple of times (his horse also kept upsetting all the other horses by biting them on the butt).

Later that evening, on the drive home, I decided to ask everyone to name their favorite part of the 2000 Fisher family vacation.

"I loved the beautiful ocean beaches," said my daughter, an opinion which was quickly seconded by her mother.

"I liked that Indian gambling casino we stopped at," said my oldest son, who along with his girlfriend, were the only ones who won any money.

"Well," I said, "the redwoods were definitely my favorite part. When you look up at one of those beautiful giant trees that have been standing there forever, it kinda makes you feel like God is in his heaven and all is well."

Then I looked over at my youngest son, barf bucket still at the ready as he rode shotgun on the way home, and asked him what his favorite part of the 2000 Fisher family vacation had been.

"Going home!"

New books at West Sac library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Under and Alone: The True Story of the Undercover Agent Who Infiltrated America's Most Violent Outlaw Motorcycle Gang" by William Queen.

"The Colonel and Little Missie: Buffalo Bill, Annie Oakley, and the Beginnings of Superstardom in America" by Larry McMurtry.

"Dangerous Doses: How Counterfeiters Are Contaminating America's Drug Supply" by Katherine Eban.

"Breaking the Code: Two Teens Reveal the Secrets to Better Parent-Child Communication" by Lara Fox and Hilary Frankel.

"The Healing Power of Rainforest Herbs: A Guide to Understanding and Using Herbal Medicinals" by Leslie Taylor, ND.

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Obituaries

Charles Buford Whipple

Charles Whipple, a longtime resident of West Sacramento, was born on May 17, 1933 and passed away on August 8, 2005 surrounded by friends and family.

Charles was a member of the Yolo County Sheriff Reserves, Department from 1961 to 1965 and also worked at West Capital Raceway. He is survived by a number of friends and family and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

1. HISTORY: When was France controlled by the Vichy Government?
2. CARTOONS: What is the name of Buzz Lightyear's military outfit?
3. ARCHITECTURE: In what century was the cornerstone of the Notre Dame de Paris laid?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What were 14th-century Japanese mercenary agents called?
5. SCIENCE: When was the Hubble Space Telescope launched?
6. GEOGRAPHY: The Sinai Peninsula is a part of which nation?
7. LITERATURE: Which novel features a character name Simon Legree?
8. ENTERTAINERS: Which entertainer's original name was Asa Yoelson?
9. ROYALS: What color is most closely associated with regal or imperial power?
10. EPIDEMIOLOGY: What was Typhoid Mary's last name?

Answers

1. 1940-44
2. Star Command
3. 12th century
4. Ninjas
5. 1990
6. Egypt
7. "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
8. Al Jolson
9. Purple
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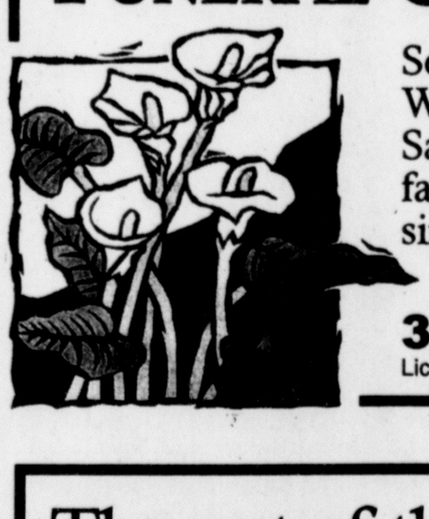


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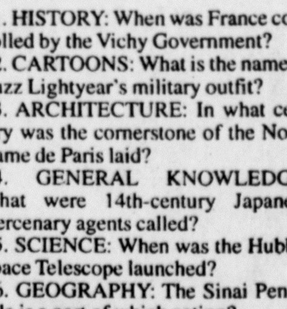
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

It was a beautiful weekend in sports with the kickoff of the NFL preseason and getting to watch the local battle between the 49ers and Raiders. No blackout! The 49ers and Raiders entertained the bay area football fans with a preseason look at their rosters. The game was a little boring but the Niners hung on to an early 21-6 lead to win their first game in a long time.

Do you remember last year when I said the Eagles were going to have lots of fun with Mr. Terrell Owens? I just love it! Owens wants more money and the Eagles sent him home from training camp and mailed him a letter stating they have the rights to recover $1.8 million of his signing bonus. Stay tuned to this ESPN drama show.

Major League Baseball

The Oakland A's (67-50) continue to rise to the top of the Division by playing the best baseball in the league. The A's and Angels are neck and neck in the West but just few games ahead of big bad Yankees for the wild card spot.

The A's called up another River Cats outfielder, Matt Watson, to fill in for the injured pitcher Seth Etherton. This will be the PCL all-stars second cup of coffee with Oakland this season. Watson batted a buck twenty-one during his last visit so we wish he well on his 10 day visit to the bigs.

The Giants (51-66) look like they are throwing in the towel this season but as bad as they are they only trail the Padres by 8 games. The only good news these days for the G-Men is newly acquired Randy Winn hit for the cycle on Monday and closer Armando Benitez is back on the Giants roster after pulling his hammy on April 27th. No Bonds sighting yet!

The Giants will hit the road this week to try and salvage the season in Cincinnati and St. Louis while the A's dig in for a home stand against Baltimore and Kansas City.

NFL News

Alex Smith, the Niners $60 million dollar man had a rough NFL debut against the Raiders first-string defense. Smith spent most of the night running for his life. Smith completed 3 of 9 passes while Tim Rattey came in the second half to toss two TD's against the Raiders rookie defenders. Looks like we have an old fashion quarterback controversy.

The bright star for the Raiders was the pro debut of Arizona State QB Andrew Walter. Walter rallied the Silver and Black to a fourth quarter touchdown that closed the gap to 21-13. The six-foot-six quarterback looked good in the pocket throwing under pressure from the 49ers new 3-4 defense. The Raiders better not cut this young man because he can play in the NFL.

Next Saturday (6 p.m.-ch.13) the 49ers travel to Denver to corral the Broncos while the Raiders fly to Houston (5 p.m.-ch.31) to play the Texans.

Kings Korner

The Kings made a great move in signing Shareef Abdur-Rahim to a 5-year $29.3 million contract. Rahim was suppose to sign a 5-year $48 million deal with the Knicks but their medical staff failed him during his physical. Lucky for the Kings because his forward can play some defense and score from the low post. The Kings roster is now set and baring major injures they will be a playoff team and have a legitimate shot at winning the NBA title. The Knicks said he had scar tissue in his knee joint but the reality of the situation was the Knicks owe $61 million in luxury taxes.

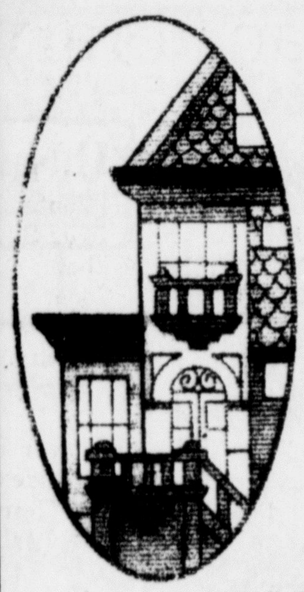
The NBA is offering team owners a one-time chance to escape their luxury tax obligations for any player contract. The owners save $155 million by using the amnesty clause on 18 players. Teams whose payrolls exceed $61.7 million for the 2005/06 season will have to pay a dollar-for-dollar tax on the overage. It's part of the new six-year collective bargaining agreement. The Lakers saved a huge $29.7 million, the Knicks cut $23.1 from their budget while Chris Webber' 76ers saved $19.5.

The Kings starting line-up looks like Bibby, Wells, Abdur-Rahim, Stojakovic, and Miller and the bench also received a major overhaul. The Kings added back up guard Jason Hart and forward Jamal Sampson to team up with Kenny Thomas and Corliss Williamson. Unfortunately, this means the Kings will let Darius Songaila test the free agent waters.

The Kings released their 2005/06 schedules that have them opening the season on Nov. 2nd in Houston. The Kings will travel to New Orleans and Phoenix before they return to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena for the home opener on Nov. 8 to play the Detroit Pistons. This season the Kings will have 19 nationally televised games that include four games on ESPN and one feature game on ABC TV on March 5th against the Wizards.

The preseason will open on October 11th at the Arco Arena against Dallas followed by two other home games on the 16th and 18th against the Warriors and Nuggets. A few games to buy tickets early might be Nov. 18th against San Antonio, Dec. 2 – Miami and the first Lakers game on Jan. 19th.

Enjoy your day! See ya next week!



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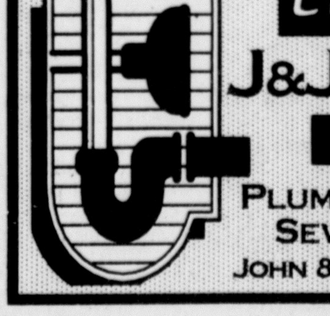
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Jean de la Fontaine was a 17th-century French poet; he was also a very wise man. It was he who observed, "It is a double pleasure to deceive the deceiver" and "It is impossible to please all the world and one's father."

• The world's most venomous creature isn't a snake or a spider or a scorpion — it's a jellyfish. Unlike others of its species, box jellyfish don't drift with the tide; they're able to move at speeds of up to two knots in pursuit of prey. They have 24 eyes and four brains, and the largest, *Chironex fleckeri*, is so deadly that its venom can kill an adult human within the space of a single minute.

• Ever wonder why America's most important election is held in early November? That time of year was chosen to make it easier for farmers to vote — the harvest is over by then, but the heavy winter snows haven't yet set in.

• "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger was published 54 years ago, in 1951. Since its publication, the novel has sold more than 60 million copies in many different languages around the world. It was not without controversy, though; by the early 1980s, while the book was ranked as the second most-frequently taught book in the American public school system, it was also the country's most-banned book.

• You might be surprised to learn that the mango is a relative of the cashew and the pistachio.

• Coal mining is known to be a fairly dangerous occupation: There's always the chance of a cave-in or some other underground catastrophe. It's certainly ironic, then, that a retired coal miner who had never had an accident during his working years was killed when tons of coal buried him in his own back yard.

Thought for the Day: "It is easier to keep half a dozen lovers guessing than to keep one lover after he has stopped guessing." — *Helen Rowland*

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2004, Greg Maddux became the 22nd major-league pitcher to win 300 games. Who was the 20th to do it?
2. The top two father-son combos for career home runs are Bobby and Barry Bonds (1,035 entering 2005) and Ken Griffey Sr. and Ken Griffey Jr. (653). Name the two combos tied for third.
3. When was the last time before 2002-03 that Notre Dame had back-to-back seasons of 1,000-yard rushers?
4. How many times was famed Utah Jazz point guard John Stockton named to the All-NBA First Team?
5. Who led the NHL in penalty minutes for a season the most times?
6. Who was the first woman to win consecutive Olympic gold medals in the 100 meters?
7. Who was the last "wire-to-wire" champion at the Masters golf tournament?

Please see answers P. 5

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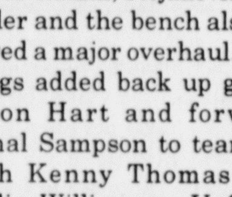
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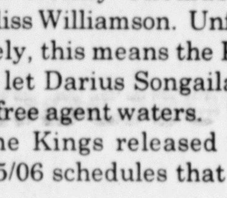
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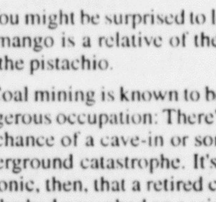
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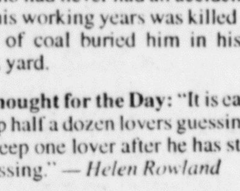
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Local veterans' post 'adopts' reserve unit

By Savino Sanchez
Veterans of Foreign Wars

All across this land Americans have shown their support for our troops in various ways. Some tie a yellow ribbon around a tree symbolizing the wish for a safe return. Others send prepaid telephone cards or a free magazine subscription. A familiar theme is an e-mail from a supportive citizen. But something that goes a bit further are care packages, a simple box of goodies containing an assortment of personal articles from foot powder to cough drops.

As a goodwill project, this is exactly what the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars is currently undertaking. They want the men and women of America's armed forces and their families to know that the members of VFW Post 8762 are squarely behind them.



Photo from last year: VFW Post 8762 Surgeon Hugh King, Rebecca Martin (wife of a member of the 304th), VFW Auxiliary member Floy Gleason and Gregory LeClerc, member of the 304th Psychological Operations Company.

Sending these thank you gifts is nothing new to these ladies group and comes rather naturally. They take their oath of affiliation seriously. The year before last these women brought under their wing as pen pals a U.S. Army Reserve unit based in Sacramento, the 304th Psychological Operations Company. When a small contingent of these troops shipped out to Afghanistan in 2003 the ladies were quick to send them 900 homemade cookies for Christmas. Going on step farther, the women's group also answered the unit's call for school supplies for needy Afghan children. They collected and sent boxes of pencils, writing paper, erasers, paper clips and staples. And when the soldiers returned home last year from the Middle East, the VFW gave them a big party at the hall on Drever Street.

Floy Gleason, a founding member of the ladies organization, has been spearheading these and like efforts for years. Not alone, of course, but with the help of associates who have only one desire, to bring comfort to others thousands of miles away.

"What we do is nothing compared to their sacrifice," said Gleason.

A senior citizen and West Sacramento oldtimer with ties to the local Friends of the Library, she never tires of doing things for veterans. More importantly, Mrs. Gleason is hardly ever absent from monthly meetings since the Post's early days in 1946.

Pat Work, president of the Ladies Auxiliary had high praise for Gleason and the group's labors noting how they always go the extra mile.

"These women are just incredible," said Work. "We're really proud of them, as are the troops."

That sentiment was echoed by her husband, Gordon Work, a Korean War veteran and the VFW Post Commander, who added, "Yes, they're forever at it. These soldiers can rely on them to come through."

The Ladies Auxiliary is not an exclusive club. A women does not have to be a veteran to join. A wife or close relative of a service member who received an overseas ribbon will qualify. But to become a member of the mostly male VFW, the applicant needs to be a military veteran who received a campaign medal or served in a hostile zone like Korea or Vietnam or some other hot spot such as Kosovo.

The collection of care package articles is ongoing with the auxiliary pursuing all leads. If you are interested in assisting in any way the West Sacramento VFW Post 8762 is located at 905 Drever Street and their phone number is 371-7245.









Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• "I attached an empty tin can to a wood post that is very close to my back door. I drilled a few holes in the bottom to let out any water that might collect. I keep a bottle of spray-on insect repellent in the can. Since I have to pass it to go out in the backyard, I always remember to put on repellent." — F.E. in Alabama

• "When cutting an onion, plug your nose and breathe through your mouth. Your eyes won't water. I don't know why this works, but it does." — B.M. in New York

• "I make my own convenient glass-cleaner sheets by tearing off several paper towels and placing them in a large zip-lock bag. I spray a generous amount of glass cleaner in the bag and store one in each bathroom. It saves time and keeps things cleaner on a day-to-day basis." — R.F. in Indiana

• "Got bugs? This tip comes from my pest-control person: Add a mothball to your vacuum cleaner's dust collection bag. If you suck up bugs, the mothball will kill them. Without it, they can crawl right back out of the bag and into your house." — L.K. in Florida

• "I purchase extra school supplies when back-to-school time brings the sales. Inevitably, we need extras as the school year wears on, and these items can be pricier later." — Y.C. in Alabama

• "A great addition to coffee is flavored ice cream. It adds sweetness, creaminess and a hint of something surprising. Also, it cools hot brew and puts a fancy little froth on top." — W.L. in West Virginia

• A great aches-and-pains cure is just waiting in your kitchen. Mix a tablespoon of horseradish with a cup of olive oil, let it marinate for a half-hour and massage away.

top 10 movies

1. **Wedding Crashers** .....(R)
Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn
2. **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** .....(PG)
Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore
3. **Sky High** .....(PG)
Michael Angarano, Kurt Russell
4. **Stealth** .....(PG-13)
Josh Lucas, Jessica Biel
5. **Must Love Dogs** .....(PG-13)
Diane Lane, John Cusack
6. **Fantastic Four** .....(PG-13)
Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba
7. **The Island** .....(PG-13)
Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson
8. **War of the Worlds** .....(PG-13)
Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman
9. **Bad News Bears** .....(PG-13)
Billy Bob Thornton, Greg Kinnear
10. **March of the Penguins** .....(G)
Morgan Freeman

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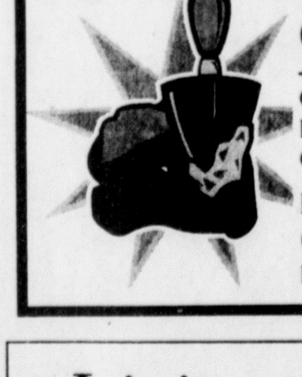
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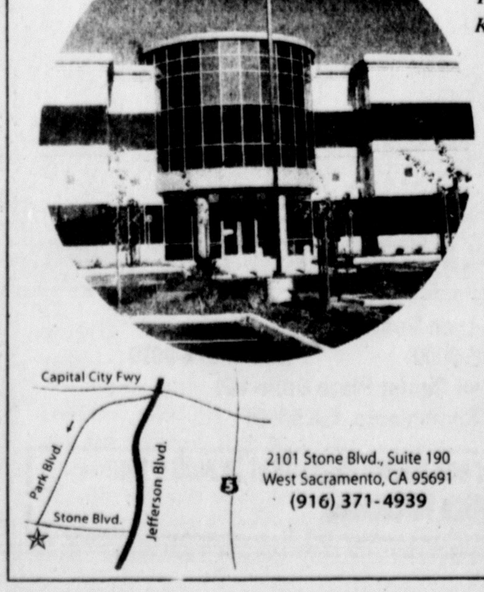
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Police log

Aug. 11, 4:38 a.m.
On River Crest Drive, a caller told police that a fired employee had used a pre-signed check, filling in his own name as the payee and making the amount $2,500 and cashing it.

Aug. 11, 6:50 p.m.
Police received a second-hand report that two people were having sexual relations on a Poplar Avenue school campus.

Aug. 12, 11:12 a.m.
An Evergreen Circle woman reported that someone damaged her car's steering column in an apparent attempt to steal the car. The car's license plate was also damaged, apparently in an attempt to remove it.

Aug. 12, 2:05 p.m.
Police took an accident report after a car tried to pass a big rig on its right, and got squashed near the 1700-block of Enterprise. There were no injuries, although the truck's fuel tank was reported ruptured.

Aug. 12, 4:32 p.m.
A Hickory Street resident reported the theft of a 1990 Honda auto.

Aug. 12, 5:01 p.m.
A woman said that a man in a car had followed her 10-year old granddaughter home from the store, trying to get her to approach his vehicle and talk to him at the intersection of Water Street and Lisbon Avenue. The man was last seen driving away on Water Street.

Aug. 12, 6:30 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to the 600-block of Jefferson to check on a "possibly ill" person. The officer contacted a 43-year old Southport man who had a felony arrest warrant, and took the subject into custody.

Aug. 12, 7:52 p.m.
An 11th Street woman came home and found her front door open and her backdoor screen off its track. She thought she heard movement inside the home as well – and returned to her car to call police and wait for them to arrive.

Aug. 12, 9:43 p.m.
Officers were dispatched to a north-area residence for a domestic dispute. A 40-year old man was combative with officers, starting to fistfight with them, and had a razor knife and screwdriver nearby. Force was used to arrest him.

Aug. 13, 5:29 a.m.
A burglar alarm went off at a bar on the 3200-block of West Capitol. It turned out that a laptop computer and petty cash, worth a total of about $1,300, was missing.

Aug. 13, 3:04 a.m.
Police responded to the report of a prowler on Maple Street. They contacted a 24-year old transient man who had methamphetamines and a pipe. He was arrested.

Aug. 13, 8:10 a.m.
A Vermont Avenue resident reported that the tires and rims of a vehicle were stolen during the night. The car was left sitting on blocks in the victim's driveway.

Aug. 13, 10:22 a.m.
A caller told police that a 65-year old diabetic man who lived in a neighboring apartment had not been seen in three days, and had not recently collected his mail. The caller knocked on the diabetic man's West Capitol Avenue door, found it unlocked, opened it, and was greeted by a bad odor – closing it again and calling police. Police found that the man was dead and had been for several days. The coroner's department also responded.

Aug. 13, 10:32 a.m.
A Mergansers Court resident reported finding a bicycle.

Aug. 13, 9:37 p.m.
Officers contacted a 26-year old man on Pine Street. The man fled, throwing away a small bag of suspected drugs. He was caught and another small bag was found in his possession. The two bags were tested, measuring 0.7 grams of a cocaine-based substance.

Aug. 14, 9:44 a.m.
Residents of a mobilehome park on Glide Avenue reported vandalism to vehicles and trailers in at least six spaces. One resident reported that a dog had been barking at around 4:30 a.m.

Aug. 14, 12:17 p.m.
A caller reported that a man in his 50s wearing army fatigues and carrying a flamethrower was walking southbound on Pecan Street.

Aug. 14, 4:30 p.m.
An officer stopped a bike rider for a vehicle code violation near 5th and West Capitol. The man was a "parolee at large" and was found in possession of two pocket knives. The man was arrested.

Aug. 14, 4:31 p.m.
A stolen 1991 Honda Accord was recovered at the 2100-block of Evergreen Avenue.

Aug. 14, 9:06 p.m.
A Westacre Road caller reported an ongoing problem with a 16-year old kid threatening her son.

Aug. 14, 10:51 p.m.
A stolen 1993 Accord was recovered at Smilax and Carrie streets.


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Three possible cases of West Nile Virus

From the Yolo County Health Department

The Yolo County Health Department has confirmed a new human case of West Nile Virus (WNV). Two more potential cases are under investigation. All of the infections are in women over the age of forty.

'Having human cases of West Nile Virus infection should remind all of us to take the recommended steps against being infected,' states Dr. Bette Hinton, Yolo County Health Officer.

'The best way to prevent WNV infection is to prevent the bite of an infected mosquito.' Following the 4 D's decreases the risk of mosquito bites:

Dawn/Dusk: Consider staying indoors at dawn, dusk and in the early evening – peak mosquito biting times.

Dress: Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants when outdoors.

DEET: Apply insect repellant containing DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide or N, N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide) to exposed skin. Products with higher percentages of DEET will last longer on the skin, but don't otherwise offer "better" protection. For young children, use a product with not more than 10% DEET. Also, do not apply around children's eyes, or on their hands that they may put in their mouth. Always follow the product directions.

Drain: Drain standing water around the house at least weekly. This is where mosquitoes lay their eggs. This includes any item that can hold water such as old tires, flowerpots, cans, clogged rain gutters, pools, outdoor pet water dishes and horse troughs.

Also make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens without tears or holes.

'Although we are seeing human cases of West Nile Virus this year, as predicted, and many people will not experience any illness, it is important to remember that some will develop varying symptoms,' states Dr. Bette Hinton, Yolo County Health Officer. 'It is important to recognize symptoms of serious WNV infection.'

Symptoms of serious WNV infection include severe headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, muscle weakness and paralysis. If any of these symptoms occur, people should contact their medical provider immediately.

State and local health agencies are closely monitoring the spread of WNV. This information is updated every Tuesday and Friday at the state website: California West Nile Virus Surveillance Information Center, www.westnile.ca.gov.

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District has been performing control measures in and around Yolo County to reduce both larval and adult mosquitoes, and will continue to do so to minimize adult mosquitoes carrying the disease.

For additional information on West Nile Virus, visit the following web sites, or contact the Sacramento Yolo Mosquito Vector Control District at 1-800-429-1022.
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VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

The "Audit of the Veterans Health Administration's Outpatient Schedule Procedures" acknowledges what many veterans groups have complained about since at least the start of the current Gulf action. Briefly stated, the July 8 report found there are ongoing problems with scheduling appointments, and with keeping accurate data on patient waiting lists. And besides the frustration involved in waiting for an appointment that is already long overdue, the delay can exacerbate health problems that would have benefited by earlier intervention.

This failure to meet this basic responsibility also flouts VA policy, which mandates that veterans with service-connected disabilities must be seen within 30 days of the request for care. It they cannot be accommodated at that VA facility, they are to be provided with care at another one. If no VA facility is available, they must be cared for at a non-VA provider at VA expense.

The report concedes veterans have been left waiting well beyond the 30-day limit because of misreporting (about the number of appointments requests), which caused VA medical facilities to understate the waiting times. In any event, the VA promises to keep better records and work harder to make sure veterans requiring care get it when they should.

If you or someone you know isn't being provided timely treatment at a VA facility, contact Rep. Steve Buyer, R-Ind., chairman of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs. He says changes in procedures are already being made, and the scheduling crisis should soon be resolved.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send an e-mail to letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

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People are living longer than ever before, a phenomenon undoubtedly made necessary by the 30-year mortgage.
—Doug Larson

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If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.
—Earl Wilson

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Every day I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in America. If I'm not there, I go to work.
—Robert Orben

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I'm so poor I can't even pay attention.
—Ron Kittle

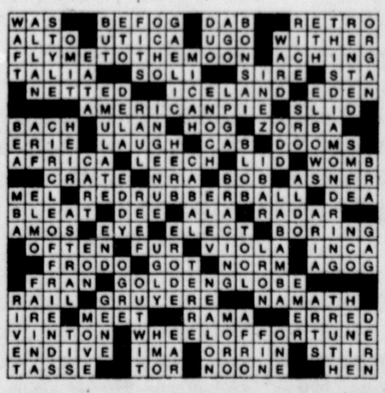
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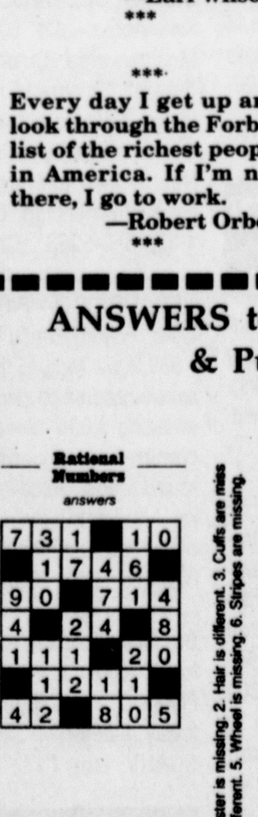
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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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Differences: 1. Poster is missing. 2. Hair is different. 3. Cuffs are missing. 4. Collar is different. 5. Wheel is missing. 6. Stripes are missing.



Answers

1. Nolan Ryan, who won his 300th game in 1990.
2. Gus & Buddy Bell and Yogi & Dale Berra each have a combined 407 home runs.
3. It was 1997-98, when Autry Denson did it each season.
4. Twice — 1994 and 1995.
5. Toronto's Red Horner did it eight times (1933-40).
6. Wyomia Tyus (1964 and 1968).
7. Raymond Floyd in 1976.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

The News-Ledger welcomes your letters. Remember that, for reasons of fairness, we only publish letters along with the writer's true name. The News-Ledger does not publish anonymous letters.

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We need to pay attention

Whether you have or do not have children, whether you have children in any school in this city, or whether your children are grown and gone, the new high school will affect you in one way or another. We all need to pay attention and become involved, even if you think "they" don't listen. Attend the school board meetings and see what is being done and said about the school that is being built in your city. This is our one and only shot at this. If we, as a community, don't come together, become involved, and speak up and let them know we are paying attention to what the school board and the superintendent are doing, then we should not be surprised by the outcome.

As a parent of a graduate of River City who also has a sophomore and senior currently attending that school, and as an active member of this community, I have decided I can no longer sit back (like I have for the past 22 years) and be silent and watch good teachers leave, and good, honest and caring people like the Geivett family (who have given so much of themselves to this school district and community) be mistreated and not at least have the guts to speak up and let this school district know they need to be accountable.

It's time for us to ask questions and require answers: Why was the former principal of River City really removed from his position and transferred to Yolo High? If he did something dishonest or wasn't doing his job, why would he be put in charge of another school? Does it matter than an outside auditing agency cleared him and Mr. Seffens of any wrong doing? Apparently not! What was the superintendent's agenda when transferring him? Did he care how the students at River City would be impacted? Did he care how it would impact the staff? Did he care about how this would affect Jacob Geivett, a student board member, when he had to listen to students make comments that the accusations regarding his dad "must be true if they removed him from the high school?" If the superintendent cared at all about our students, it is not apparent to this community.

Ask yourself why the superintendent would hold several community meetings to gather input from the community and from the staff and from our own students if he and the school board weren't really going to listen to their concerns and input.

It is time to come together and attend the next board meeting on August 25th in the city hall (2nd floor) at 7 p.m. and let them know we are paying attention and we are not going away!

VALERIE PAIGE
West Sacramento

WUSD becoming Wild West

I am writing this letter regarding the August 11th school board meeting which adjourned just around midnight. The room was again packed with parents, teachers and students in support of Mr. Geivett, and many passionately addressed the board. Community members have long suspected that the district administration is hoping that the crowds will grow weary and disband. After the evenings activities the answer is -- not a chance!

Much of the discussion revolved around the high school design. Many community members spoke, and a good portion of their concerns were on costs and safety. The only people in the audience that were pleased leaving the meeting were the architects from DLR who received everything but the kitchen sink when their agenda items were passed. Just prior to casting her "Aye" vote and after listing to parent comments/concerns, board member Leland stated comments to the effect that she was not interested in designing a school for the parents. News flash to board member Leland -- the parents/grandparents and other adults in this community are going to be paying for it for years to come.

I am not sure what was more disturbing, watching the superintendent appear disinterested while eating a cookie, or his being unable to answer questions from the board. In my comments to the board I mentioned that Yolo High School had lost its accreditation -- the school where Mr. Geivett is now "interim principal". It will only be a matter of time before the district administration seeks disciplinary action when he cannot fix a school that was run into the ground while under the superintendent's watch. Later in the meeting board member Westin had to actually ask the superintendent if that was in fact true because there had been no communication from him on the subject.

Board member Jones also questioned the superintendent over information he obtained on the charter school that the board/public has always been told was just a rumor.

The real low points of the evening, however, were upon adjournment when the associate superintendent of human resources caused a scene by pointing her finger at a longtime, well-respected teacher while shouting, "She's the one" to her male friend, followed by an altercation between board president Farmer and two community members. As I also stated in my comments to the board, this school district is quickly becoming the Wild West.

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

Thanks

Thank you for writing the article on West Sacramento gang injunctions. I'm a resident since 1973. I have never felt unsafe or in danger with anybody. There are bad apples out there, but there are bad apples everywhere!

It's sad to see how easily people can be stereotyped, and also how easy it is for the West Sacramento Police Department to point fingers before investigating innocent people.

But thank you for being a honest and caring editor and for telling the truth on both sides. God bless you.

NORA DIAZ
West Sacramento

In support of Geivett

Am I alone in detecting what is beginning to appear as a pattern here? (Right here in "West River City".) Of course I'm speaking to the sudden shake up of the WUSD "principal (yes, I spelled it as I intended to) system" by eliminating or downgrading the ones that work, but work outside the book when it's in the best interest of the student. Yes, both Mr. Geivett and Mr. Gaumer are (and/or were -- depending) willing to work with the parents to try and find a unique solution for a unique child. As opposed to the all too usual bureaucratic dictum from on high one receives in the form of "Well, the rules from the (federal, state, or local) district, and/or the union won't allow us to..." (be creative and really solve the situation so real learning for the student occurs). Mort, you've got my vote, as Dean did before you (for all the good that did).

Once again, "I smell a rat -- Pat". I do have to ask if this is just another diversion concocted to attempt to distract us from the boondoggle our new high school has become. (If it looks, walks, quacks, bleeps or flies like a (fill in the obvious blank). Why then it just might be a (fill in the proverbial blankety, blank, blank).

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

From La Raza Network

I am writing to apologize to the community of Broderick, with regards to the July 30th town-hall meeting that La Raza Network helped to organize. When we, the Network, were initially approached by Police Chief Dan Drummond and Councilman Oscar Villegas, we were assured that this would be the first step in a process to give the community a voice. Unfortunately, as the Network has tried to follow-up on this agreement, it appears that the city is now content to ignore the crisis.

Upon meeting with both Chief Drummond and Councilman Villegas, it was made clear that a reasonable solution, such as a citizen advisory commission, would not be created. Further, little, if any, attention will be paid to the unjust gang injunction, and the de-listing process that is currently in place.

As the discussion of the gang injunction continues, the city must address the beating experience of the Galvan brothers, at the hands of West Sacramento police officers. The city might argue that the gang injunction and the beatings are unrelated. However, one must realize that the laws of our country are only as good as those who enforce them.

Another issue that must be addressed is the lack of attention from the mayor. As La Raza Network tried to create reasonable solutions, we were never engaged by Mayor Cabaldon. One must ask why the mayor continues to be absent during this crisis.

If city officials are serious about addressing the problems that plague West Sacramento, they must do the following: First, a substantive citizen advisory commission must be created specifically to deal with police misconduct, the gang injunction, and general lack of communication between the community and law enforcement. Second, the current process of de-listing must be drastically overhauled, no longer containing offensive and incriminating questions. Third, the gang injunction must be drastically narrowed, with a true method of notice, or completely abolished.

When La Raza Network agreed to help the West Sacramento city officials, we made a commitment to help the West Sacramento community. This is a commitment we intend to

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as TOMATOTRADE, LLC, 418 Main St., Winters CA 95694:

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/s/Ed Darack, Partner

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Lasonja Porter, same address.

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/s/Lasonja Porter

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Michael W. Wall, same address.

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/s/Michael W. Wall

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—Bobby Jones
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The following person is doing business as LesLee's Place, 217 Full Circle, Davis CA 95616:

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/s/Leslie Try
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/s/Rommel Carlos

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/s/Jerry N. Kearsing

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 6, 2005
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Sacramento Stucco Conditional Use Permit project, to be located at 1550 Parkway Boulevard, West Sacramento, California. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the proposed relocation of the Sacramento Stucco in its new facility at 1550 Parkway Boulevard. The new location of the business will operate in a previously constructed one-story 70,000 square-foot concrete building. The building is located on a 5.25 acre site and is zoned M-2 (Heavy Industrial).

The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than August 30, 2005.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on September 15, 2005, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of West Sacramento invites the public to review and comment upon the 2005 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). As a water provider in the State of California, the City is required to prepare, adopt, and submit an UWMP in accordance with the California Water Code every five years. The Code requires that the plan be made available for public review and comment. The plan is to be filed with the California Department of Water Resources by December 31, 2005. An UWMP contains such elements as: water demand and supply analysis, water quality analysis, reclaimed water use, demand management measures, conservation practices, water shortage contingency plans, and best management practices. The public review period is scheduled from August 22nd thru September 7th. The UWMP can be reviewed at the City of West Sacramento's City Hall, located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor. The city's project manager is Associate Civil Engineer Michael Bessette, who can be contacted at 617-4645.

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If there is any larceny in a man, golf will bring it out.
—Paul Gallico
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WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The September 1, 2005 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been cancelled.

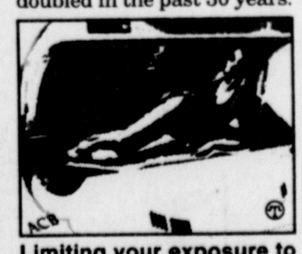
The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on September 15, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

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HEALTH ALERT!

The Tanning Bed Trap

(NAPS)—While progress has been made in the war against cancer, cases of melanoma—a type of deadly skin cancer linked to sun exposure—have more than doubled in the past 30 years.



Limiting your exposure to ultraviolet light may help protect against melanoma.

According to the experts at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute people are often misled by three myths:

Myth 1: Tanning beds are okay.

Fact: Tanning salon bulbs emit risky ultraviolet A and B radiation.

Myth 2: A little sunscreen will protect you.

Fact: An ounce is the right amount. Apply before going out and reapply during the day.

Myth 3: You need sun exposure to stay healthy.

Fact: Only a few minutes a day is required.

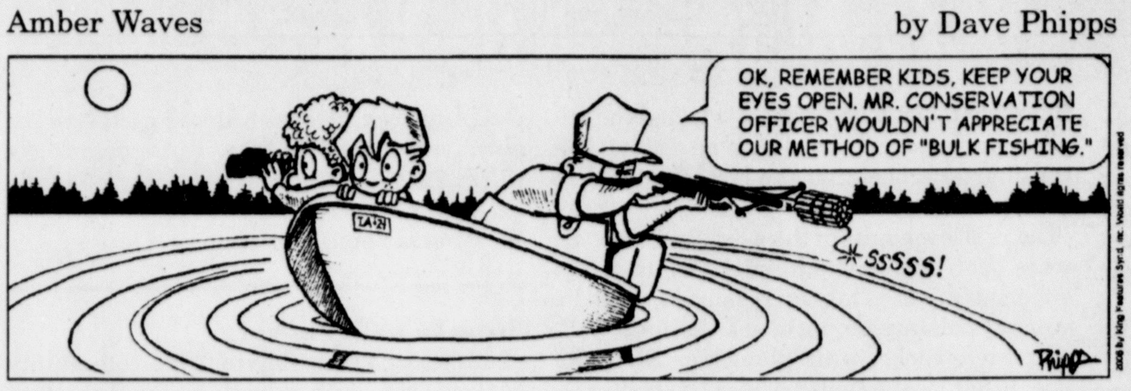
To learn more about melanoma prevention, call Cancer Answers at 1-888-MOFFITT.

Don't let love interfere with your appetite.
—Anthony Trollope

PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



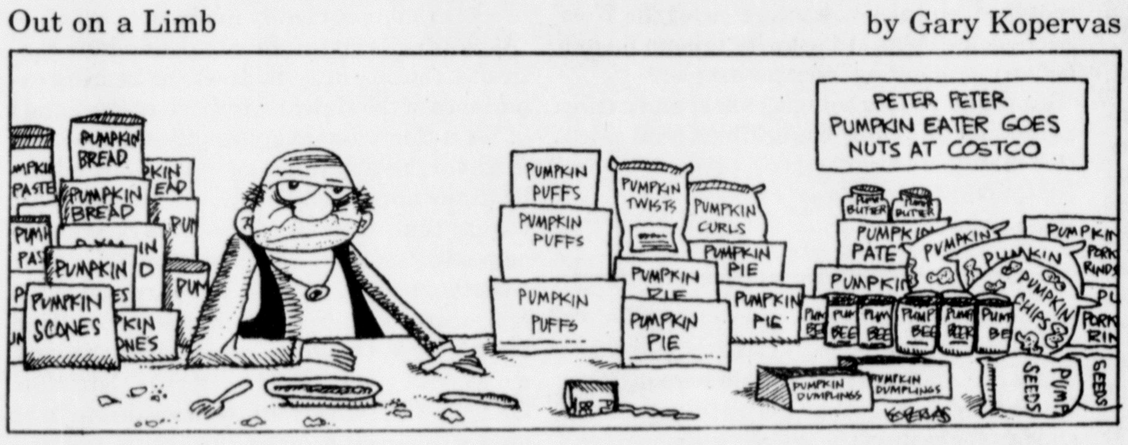
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



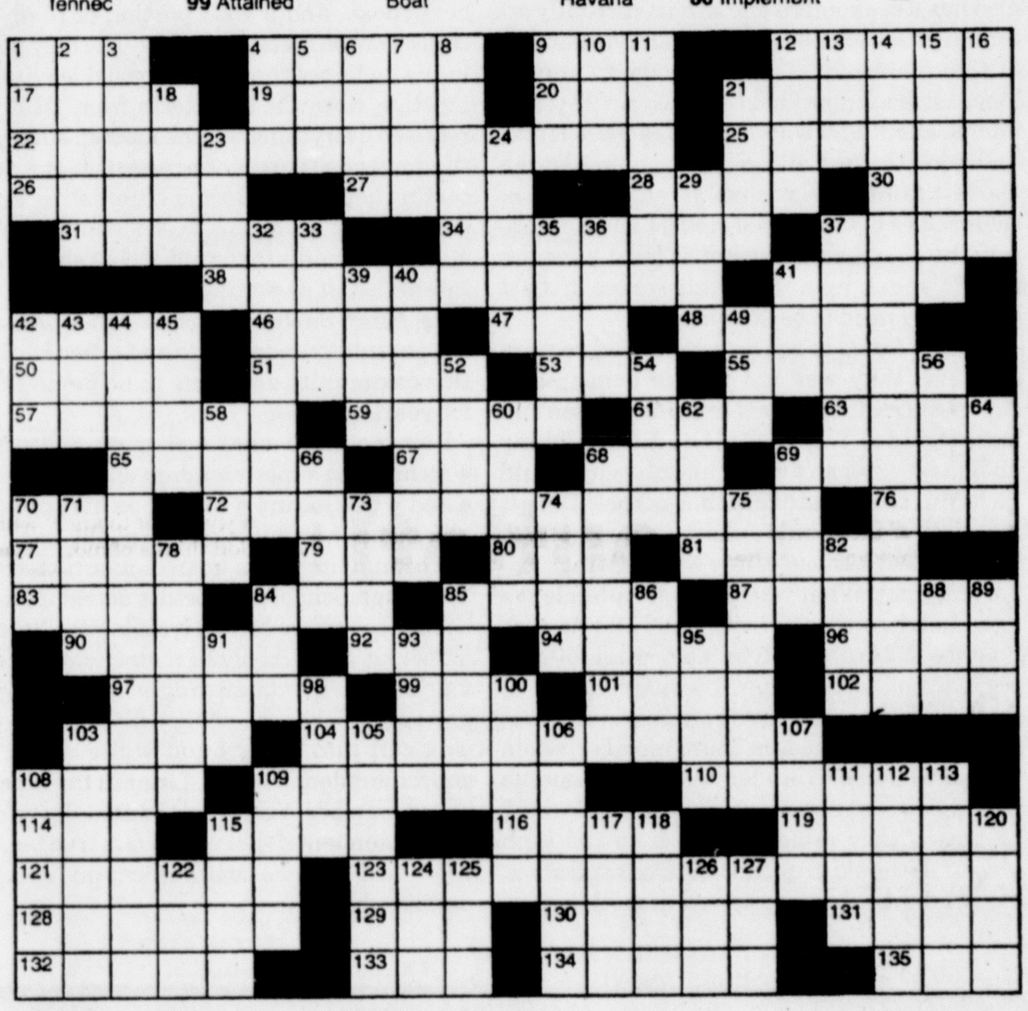




Super Crossword — WELL-ROUNDED

ACROSS
1 Existed
4 Obscure
9 Apply lightly
12 Fashionably nostalgic
17 Choir member
19 City on the Mohawk
20 Actor Tognazzi
21 Shrivel up
22 Joe Harnell hit
25 In distress
26 Actress Shire
27 Individual performances
28 Asta's father
30 Police hdqrs.
31 Profited
34 NATO member
37 Churchill's successor
38 Jason Biggs film
41 Coasted
42 Fugue composer
46 — Bator
47 Grab all the goodies
48 Anthony Quinn role
50 Pennsylvania port
51 Crack up
53 Taxi
55 Condemns
57 Where to find a fennec
59 Parasite
61 Casserole cover
63 Place of origin
65 Pack peppers
67 New Deal agcy.
68 Reggae's Marley
69 "Roots" Emmy winner
70 Blanc or Brooks
72 The Cyrkle hit
76 Narcs' org.
77 Sheepish sound
79 Sandra of "A Summer Place"
80 Neighbor of Tenn.
81 Tracking tool
83 Singer Tori
84 Spud bud
85 Vote in
87 Dull
90 Time and again
92 It may be fake
94 Stringed instrument
96 Machu Picchu native
97 Tolkien character
99 Attained
101 Football's Van Brocklin
102 Like kids at Christmas
103 Drescher of "The Nanny"
104 Hollywood award
108 Banister
109 Cheeseboard choice
110 Jet of yore
114 Fury
115 Encounter
116 "— Lama Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
119 Dropped the ball
121 "Blue Velvet" singer
123 Merv Griffin creation
128 Salad veggie
129 "— Man" ('67 hit)
130 Senator Hatch
131 Mix
132 Cafe vessel
133 Craggy hill
134 Peter of Herman's Hermits
135 Lady lobster

DOWN
1 Float on the breeze
2 Jones of "Show Boat"
3 Type
4 Except
5 Monty's milieu
6 What the shoe does
7 — Rios, Jamaica
8 Ancient tongue
9 Couple
10 Past
11 Tiny tree
12 Indian export
13 Archaic ending
14 Gary Lewis & the Playboys hit
15 Let
16 Phantom instrument
18 Skip
21 Beaver's dad
23 "I could — horse!"
24 Biblical book
29 "Mockingbird" singer Foxx
32 Attempt to equal
33 Oscar — Renta
35 Tennyson's Arden
36 Green org.
37 Wades through a crowd
39 Julia of "Havana"
40 Babe in the woods
41 Theater sign
42 Arthur of "Maude"
43 Griffon greeting
44 Minnie Driver film
45 Successor
49 Bizarre
52 Rosemary or basil
54 Hunk of gunk
56 Hook's henchman
58 Transport
60 Plot
62 Bridge support
64 Bikini part
66 Whirlpool
68 Like mountain air
69 With 117 Down, Italian statesman
70 Exec's deg.
71 Actor Lincoln
73 Shorten a sail
74 Hgt.
75 '59 Ritchie Valens hit
78 Starry
82 Peerce piece
84 Remnant
85 Carve a canyon
86 Implement
88 Member of the mil.
89 Joke
91 Tons of time
93 Hard on the eyes
95 Author Hubbard
98 Brute
100 Pied-a- —
103 Breakfast food
105 Get the better of
106 Kevin of "SNL"
107 Part of EMT
108 Shipbuilding need
109 Passed-on item
111 Fleming and Linkletter
112 Consequences alternative
113 Skater Sonja
115 Budge
117 See 69 Down
118 Fluffy coif
120 Bruce of "Coming Home"
122 "Whether — nobler in the mind . . ."
124 Medical grp.
125 Corn portion
126 Perch part
127 Waugh's "The Loved —"



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. 8-Across plus 3-Down
4. Consecutive digits in descending order
5. 17-Across plus 7-Down
7. Five times 15-Down
8. 16-Across times 3-Down
10. Four more than 13-Across
11. Same digit repeated
13. Two times 4-Across
14. 1-Across plus 9-Down
16. Digits of 10-Across reversed
17. Five times 4-Across

DOWN
2. One hundred more than 13-Down
3. One less than 15-Down
4. Fifty more than 11-Across
6. Six less than 9-Down
7. 1-Across plus 13-Down
9. 10-Across times 13-Across
10. Two more than 13-Down
12. One hundred less than 10-Down
13. Five times 16-Across
15. Sum of the digits of 5-Across

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MAGIC MAZE

THE NEXT 16 FRIDAYS THE 13TH

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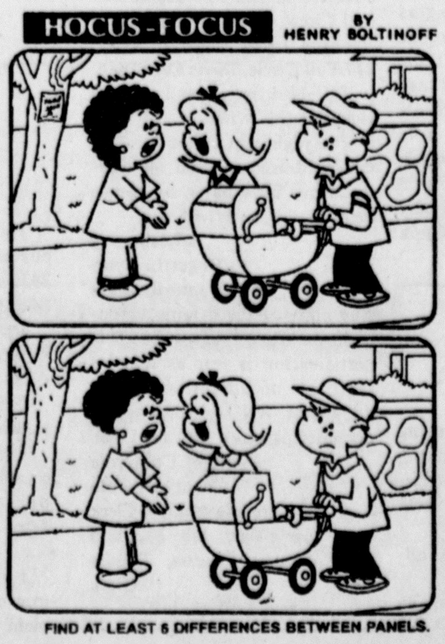
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Apr 2007	Mar 2009	Jan 2012	Dec 2013
Jul 2007	Nov 2009	Apr 2012	

Please see answers page five

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. I recently took my son to see the movie "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (in which) Christopher Lee plays Johnny Depp's father, and it reminded me of a question I meant to ask you a while ago. I believe I saw (Christopher Lee) as Sherlock Holmes in a movie when I was a kid, but everyone I know says he never played (Holmes). Am I or am I not right about this? Also, my son, who is a big Johnny Depp fan, asks if it's true that he will do a second "Pirates of the Caribbean" film. — *Richard T.*

A. You're right. Christopher Lee did play Sherlock Holmes in the 1992 film "Sherlock Holmes and the Leading Lady," with Morgan Fairchild as Holmes' great love and intellectual equal, Renee Adler, along with "The Avengers" Patrick Macnee as Dr. Watson. Lee also played Holmes' equally brilliant brother, Mycroft, in the 1970 film "The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes," and the character of Henry Baskerville in "The Hound of the Baskervilles" with Peter Cushing as Holmes. That makes Christopher Lee the only actor to have played three different roles in Sherlock Holmes flicks.

Johnny Depp will be repeating as Capt. Jack Sparrow in two sequels. "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" is expected to be released in 2006. "Pirates of the Caribbean 3 (no subtitle yet) is in production and slated for an expected 2007 release.

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Q. In the proposed sequel to "Nine to Five," will Dabney Coleman be back as the boss from hell? Also, didn't both Dolly Parton and Jane Fonda appear in the TV show based on the movie? — *Cerise M.*



Kyra Sedgwick

A. As of now, all three female stars, Parton, Fonda and Lily Tomlin, say they want to do the sequel when a script is ready. There's also a report that Coleman will be happy to reprise his role.

Jane Fonda was one of the producers of the 1982 series. Dolly Parton's sister, Rachel Dennison, starred as Doralee, the role Dolly played in the movie, in both the 1982 and 1986 TV shows.

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Q. Will "The Closer" with Kyra Sedgwick be renewed? — *Marylin E.*

A. Yes. The show's ratings have been consistently high, and its future is secure for at least another season.

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Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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TEST DRIVE

by Greg Zyla

2005 Toyota Tacoma X-Runner
Base price: $23,110
Price as tested: $23,769

With Motor Trend magazine's "Truck of the Year" decal securely affixed to its rear window, we took delivery of Toyota's newest Tacoma, called "X-Runner," a performance-oriented compact pickup that's sure to be a huge seller at dealerships nationwide.

The X-Runner is built for those who like their trucks visually stunning, highly sporty, very powerful and low sitting. Toyota scores big in all these categories with the X-Runner.

Our tester came finished in bright-blue metallic, and its styling immediately impressed us. X-Runner is the closest thing visually to one of Toyota's NASCAR Craftsman race trucks, thanks to its low stance and numerous aerodynamic appointments. The sport-tuned and lowered suspension features more structural bracing underneath, a la the "X" in X-Runner, while a performance exhaust emits a special "tuner" sound, much to the delight of the younger set.

The X-Runner delivers both a very good ride and lots of room for a "compact" truck. However, even though the car-like ride offers good comfort for the driver and front passenger, if you've got to ride in the back, get ready for some problems. Simply put, the rear "seating" is comprised of a padded lower and upper "area" that is a poor excuse for seats. This is very unlike Toyota, and we predict that future X-Runners will have a redesigned rear-seat area that offers at least the minimal in comfort.

The high-performance 4.0-liter V-6 engine replaces the outdated 3.4-liter sixes that Toyota previously used, and with 245 horsepower and 283 pound-feet of torque at your right foot, the new X-Runner runs like a V-8 and still gets 16-mpg city and 21-mpg highway EPA numbers. All Tacoma X-Runner trucks are built in California, and come in six-speed-manual format only with two-wheel drive. The X-Runner is capable of 0 to 60 in 7.5 seconds.

After driving some back roads, we can assure readers that the X-Runner is both agile AND comfortable. Even when pushed in the turns, the truck is predictable, no doubt thanks to its well-designed suspension and rear-drive setup. Braking deserves mention, as a front disc/rear drum setup with ABS and electronic brake assist make stopping X-Runner a simple task.

Noteworthy is Tacoma's all-new non-rusting and non-denting composite inner truck bed that feature new molded decks and walls that Toyota says are 10 percent lighter than steel, yet more durable. This eliminates the need to spend extra money on a bed liner, which is usually the first thing a pickup-truck owner does after taking delivery. Our model also came with a $119 bed mat, which was the only option listed. Add $540 for destination and you arrive at the final bottom line of $23,769.



2005 Toyota Tacoma X-Runner

Likes: Power; great styling; great pricing; fuel mileage; fun to drive.

Dislikes: Worst extended-cab rear seats we've encountered; drum rear brakes.

The X-Runner is loaded with standard features, from a six-disc in-dash stereo with six-speakers to all of the expected safety equipment. It's indeed a lot of truck for a low price.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 127.2 inches (a pretty big compact truck), 3,690-pound curb weight, beautiful 18-inch tires and wheels and a 21-gallon fuel tank.

Toyota debuted in the American truck market back in 1964 with a model named the "Stout," and it's come along way since then. We believe the entire Tacoma line, which starts at only $13,980, positions the company favorably to take on all challengers. We rate the new Tacoma a solid 9 on a scale of one to 10.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A. Smith

"Stealth"

Running time: 117 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

I think what director Rob Cohen ("The Fast and the Furious") and screenwriter W.D. Richter ("Buckaroo Banzai") had in mind when making "Stealth" was a 21st century "Top Gun Meets 2001." Instead, what they've inadvertently produced is a live-action version of "Team America: World Police."

"Stealth" is the most laughably bad movie since "Showgirls."

The film stars Jamie Foxx, Jessica Biel and Josh Lucas as a trio of pretty fighter pilots with high tooth-to-gum ratios who are picked to be a part of a new super-elite team of terrorist hunters. They get to fly Talons, stealthy fighter jets that can go Mach 6, travel almost to outer space and fly to anyplace on the globe in about an hour. When they arrive, they Blows Stuff Up. Waves Da Flag. And Everyone Flosses.

Once the trio is aboard the aircraft carrier that will be their home base, they're informed that there will be a fourth member of their team: Eddie, or E.D.I., which stands for Extreme Deep Invader.

Yes. Extreme Deep Invader. No, it's not the title of a porn flick, it's a pilotless, computer-driven artificial intelligence that has the capacity to learn. It's the new wave of military hardware. Perfect. Pure. Precise. Unless, of course, it gets hit by lightning, goes ape-dooky bonkers and decides to nuke Tajikistan — which it does.

At this point, "Stealth" goes from bad to stupid as we get thrown into Chase and Rescue Mode. Eddie needs to be shot down, and Jessica Biel needs to be rescued after being shot down over North Korea.

Lotsa stuff gets blowed up real good. Totally improbable rescues are attempted and succeed. A major character with large teeth is killed. The world is saved. A sequel is hinted at.



Jamie Foxx, Jessica Biel, Josh Lucas

Oh, and there's a nice long sequence featuring Jessica Biel in a bikini. If it weren't for that, the stupid dialogue and the completely absurd plot, "Stealth" would have been a trip to the Wild Blue Yawn-der. Instead, it's just plain goofy and awful.

Don't see this at the theater. Instead, wait a few more weeks for it to be released on video, invite some friends over, knock back a few cocktails and make jokes at the screen.

GRADE: D

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Books

Natural Cures "They" Don't Want You to Know About — Updated Edition
by Kevin Trudeau
(Alliance Publishing Group, $29.95)
Reviewed by Cindy Elavsky

Kevin Trudeau was a healthy young man in his early 20s when one day he had a severe chest pain. He saw three leading heart specialists, who all diagnosed him with severe mitral valve prolapse. He could endure risky surgery and experimental drugs, but there was no cure. He was expected to have a short life.

Trudeau decided to seek natural healing for his disease from Dr. Yiwen Y. Tang in Reno, Nev. After successfully completing his therapy with Dr. Tang, Trudeau went back to his former doctors. They were surprised by his complete recovery and insisted he must have been misdiagnosed in the first place.

From then on, Trudeau made it his mission to personally research and explore methods of alternative healing, and he has compiled his discoveries in his book "Natural Cures 'They' Don't Want You to Know About."

The steps Trudeau recommends to live a healthy and illness-free existence are somewhat drastic. They are not medically drastic, but may require a drastic change in lifestyle. Every food product we eat contains additives, preservatives and other unnatural substances that are causing us to become and remain sick. The main way around this is to eat all organically grown food.

The natural cures provided in this book aren't Harry Potterish potions or machinations. Rather, they are natural healing agents and cures that have been used for thousands of years by our ancestors. (The updated version of the book provides these cures.)

You may not agree with many of the statements Trudeau makes about health, healing and well-being. However, you'd be hard-pressed to find fault with his argument that in order maintain your health, you have to look at the food you eat and the environment you live in.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to.
—Dorothy Parker

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There is a very easy way to return from a casino with a small fortune: go there with a large one.
—Jack Yelton

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Car sickness is the feeling you get when the monthly payment is due.
—Author Unknown

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It's a kind of spiritual snobbery that makes people think they can be happy without money.
—Albert Camus

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... There's Venice, Italy. Then there's Venice, California. This a small enclave on the Pacific Ocean, about 30 miles from downtown L.A. Here reside many of the area's "artsy" crowd: painters, sculptors and actors. It's a true beach community with white, white sand and a laidback life. Not posh like Malibu, the Palisades, etc., but still housing some of the top stars who don't want to be found. The **Moders, Julia** and **Danny**, have a Craftsman-style bungalow in the area, and when not in Taos, N.M., are here in Venice. **Governor Arnie** owns a restaurant here called Schatzi, and if you look closely you will recognize lots of familiar faces roaming 'round. The newest inhabitant is **Mira Sorvino,** who with husband **Christopher Backus** moved from the Hollywood Hills to a Craftsman bungalow in the Beach City. They paid $1.8 million, which for that area is cheap. It has only three bedrooms and two baths, and when compared to some of the 10-bedroom mansions in other areas it is considered "unpretentious." And by the way, did you know Mira graduated with honors from college? Her major was East Asian studies, and she speaks fluent Chinese Mandarin.

Despite his bad temper and difficult personality, **Russell Crowe** keeps working. And that's because he's big at the box office, and as we've said a million times, that's all that matters in movie-making. Looks like his next will be "A Good Year," about a London banker who inherits a vineyard in Provence and moves there to oversee it. However, a California woman appears who claims she owns the property. In his private life, Russell seems to be settling in and holding his temper tantrums. Matter of fact, he just gave his wife a gorgeous ring, promising no more bad behavior.

Matt Dillon, whose career has gone on since the late '80s, joins **Owen Wilson** and **Kate Hudson** in "You and Me and Dupree," the film about a newlywed couple who have troubles when the groom's friend and best man moves in to live with them. Dillon plays the friend. Filming starts in the fall, that being not too far away.

HOLLYWOOD IS READING: (And doing a lot of it in these dog days of summer) "The Queen of the Big Time" by Adriana Trigiani (Ballantine). This an epic of small-town life and a passionate woman who lives there and deals with decades of change. ... "Unlucky for Some" by Jill McGown (Ballantine). Light summer fare about a bingo winner's fatal mugging and the serial killings that follow. ... And, Leonard Maltin's 2006 Movie Guide (New American Library) is just out, and should be a fixture with everyone who wants to know all about films: the actors, plots, producers, directors, etc.



Mira Sorvino

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BITS 'N' PIECES: Hollywood's newest hotspot is the Cabana Club, where one can always spot a celebrity and where many studios toss their after-preem parties. ... **Ewan McGregor**, now on the big screen in "The Island," made his film debut in 1993 in "Being Human." ... **Noel Neill**, who played Lois Lane in the original "Superman," heads to Australia to appear in a cameo role in the currently shooting "Superman." ... Bets being taken about **Leo** and **Gisele**. The beauteous Bundchen wants to settle into a marriage, and Leo just won't pop the question. Now, will she, or won't she stick with him? ... Aside to Patricia H. of Portland, Ore. I'm surprised you didn't know that **Ashton Kutcher** has a twin brother. He does, but they don't look exactly alike. Most likely they are fraternal twins. ... **Demi's** former love **Bruce Willis** can be seen about town, always with one or two lovelies as his dates. ... And isn't it interesting how they all manage to stay friends — Bruce, Demi and Ashton? Just one big happy bunch of mates!

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THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1921

MORE TAX-EATERS ADDED TO YOLO COUNTY PAYROLL

Woodland, August 15.—Miss Henrietta Koch, experienced public health nurse, assumed her duties here today in charge of the joint county-Red Cross activities in public health service for the County of Yolo, taking charge of the department recently conducted by Miss Rozzie Manning who left two months ago. Miss Koch is a young woman of more experience than her predecessor, and has many plans to revamp the health conditions in the county, particularly among the young and those unable to provide themselves skilled advice in matters of the kind.

Woodland, August 16. — Monte Loranger of the Madison district was named a traffic officer for the County of Yolo yesterday by the Board of Supervisors in special session.

The additional officer will assist Elmer Cook, long a Yolo County traffic officer, in rounding up those who are guilty of wholesale violations of the State Motor Vehicle Act. Visitors are flagrant violators and although they are not to be discriminated against, wholesale arrests are assured unless the traffic laws are obeyed to the very letter.

HOP PICKING SEASON BOOMING ALONG RIVER

By next Monday morning nearly every hop yard along the river for a distance of about eight miles will be harvesting a big crop.

So far the following yards have made a start, but many others are to start next Monday. Those that have started are the three Casselman ranches, the Todd ranch, Kent Lovdal and the Bandy ranches. The Harbinson ranch and the Blauth ranch farther north are also picking, but not with a full force as yet.

There is no scarcity of help, for hundreds of men, women and children are camped along the river road as far north as the Merkley ranches. Some few Chinamen and a few Japanese are employed, but in every case a close watch is being kept on the hops for clean work.

This is the one great requisite in picking this year. The Growers' Association has determined that clean picking must be done and any employee found transgressing this rule is immediately discharged.

It is the purpose of the growers to use white help as far as possible, but soome have found that their orders are not obeyed by white pickers. As a consequence a few Chinamen and a few Japanese are being employed.

Supplies in the way of groceries, meat and other necessities are being taken to the various camps by Howard Lee and George Beale. Both these firms make one trip by auto truck every day to all the camps delivering orders given them the previous day and selling stock which is taken alone and deemed requisite for employes.

These firms supply certain yards and avoid clashes so that a profitable season will help out both stores.

Many of the hop pickers own their own conveyances in the shape of small automobiles. Frequently these come to Sacramento and return with supplies for whole families that will last a week and longer.

Children out of school during vacation period find profitable employment in the hop yards. The work is not hard and some children have been known to make as high as $5 a day after becoming accustomed to the work.

Families who work together under the supervision of father or mother make excellent wages during the season.

The season will last for about five or six weeks.

Mohammedans of India are going to be inflicted with Pussyfoot Johnson.

Many believe they were inflicted enough with Mohammedan prohibition.

A Japanese farmer of Modesto has been supplying Stockton her jackass from a large still on his farm.

Even the Japs laugh at prohibition and laugh at the United States for having it.

her home in Washington after a six weeks' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter, in Oakland.

Sant Steuben has returned from a stay in Fort Bragg.

Eli Talbot and family were visitors last Sunday at Slough House.

Mrs. I. K. Manchester, Miss Josephine Vergilio and and Blair Manchester motored Saturday to Roseville.

Mrs. James Baglin has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Maitoza, in San Jose.

Wallace White has returned from a week's outing at Lake Tahoe.

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EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE AT WORK IN VIRDEN CANNERY

That Sacramento and Yolo counties lost a great asset when the Emeryville plant was bought by the Virden Packing Company has often been repeated by this paper.

Now confirmation is at hand, for a visitor at the Emeryville plant, a few days ago, saw 840 people at work in the cannery.

Employment of that many people means prosperity for a large locality.

It may come yet, and this paper has not lost hope, that a West Sacramento plant may be built, but it will not be of the magnitude first contemplated.

The loss of the plant is not the only loss. Attention has been drawn to the prices now quoted for peaches. Before the Virden plant started canning the price of peaches was quoted at $20 and $25 per ton. Virden made the growers partners in the canned product with the result that their crops are estimated to bring them not less than $60 per ton.

Speculators were grinding the peach growers down to the lowest prices until Virden closed his deal with the Sutter County farmers. Immediately the grinders and speculators were left without fruit with the result there was an immediate raise for peaches. Many farmers who stared beggary in the face are now jubilant through the Virden deal.

The loss of the Virden packing plant to West Sacramento may not be figured now but will be felt for many years to come.

OREGON HOP CROP WILL BE SHORT THIS YEAR

An interesting story is being related by Ed Palm who has just returned from a trip of two weeks through the northern part of the State and through the States of Washington and Oregon.

The trip was made by auto and a camping outfit with Mrs. Palm and Mrs. William Wilson.

Through Southern Oregon Palm says that the hop crop will be short owing to unfavorable weather and offers that as a reason for the advancing prices of the California crops during the past few days.

The party was in no hurry to cover ground and having no particular destination they spent considerable time on the road, camping where camping grounds were provided in cities and towns and frequently stopping at hotels when the idea struck them. They stopped at Grants Pass, Roseburg, Salem, Eugene and La Center, about 30 miles north of Portland, where Mrs. Wilson visited with relatives.

They also made the trip to The Dalles over the Columbia River highway, reported by Palm to be one of the most magnificent roads he ever traveled on.

They say that in several Oregon towns camping grounds are provided where electricity is available for cooking at a rate of 25 cents an hour, or where large open-air stoves are provided at a nominal rental.

Palm was greatly encouraged by reports from California that hop prices were improving and as a consequence he came home as fast as possible to look after his hop yard on the Cosumnes River.

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SERVICE STATION ROBBED OF EIGHT TIRES LAST FRIDAY

The automobile service station owned and operated by Mrs. Rucker along the State highway in West Sacramento was robbed last Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Eight tires were taken, the numbers of which are now in the possession of Constable Buckingham, together with the name of the manufacturer and the model.

Mrs. Rucker occupies part of the service station as part of her dwelling. During the night she was awakened by a noise but believed it to have been caused by a strong wind that was blowing. Shutting down the window after investigating she retired for the night.

The front door of the station was fastened by a hasp and Yale lock. The hasp was pryed off, but the Yale lock held intact.

At a side door the robbers pried the door from its hinges with a jimmy and in this way secured entrance to the place.

In the early morning Mrs. Rucker discovered her loss and immediately reported it to Constable Buckingham.

Desperation has driven Russia to repeal prohibition.

Actually prohibition is out in Russia.

See what happened while prohibition was in in Russia.

Will the United States do likewise?

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FIRST FERRYMAN OF WASHINGTON DEAD AT RIPE AGE

From the effects of eating ice cream and drinking too much cold water after partaking of a dish of peaches, B. H. Hoag, father of George B. Hoag of Davis and a California forty-niner, died at his home at Fresno. He was buried at Sacramento, his body being laid away in a plot purchased by him sixty-two years ago.

The pioneer and his brother, L. Hoag, built the first ferry over the Sacramento River, joining Sacramento and Washington. He engaged in business at Dixon, before coming to Davis, and of recent years making his home at Fresno. His wife died in 1896.

Four sons are the surviving relatives: George B. Hoag of Davis, Chas. A. of Ventura, Edmond S. and Arthur Hoag of Fresno. Six surviving grandchildren are: Percy, Ollie, Clarence and Tracy Hoag of Davis and Mrs. E. S. McBride and Mrs. Anna Lillard, also of Davis.

A drunken bull in Hood River, Oregon, led the officers to a large distillery.

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Ahead in local government

The school district's bond committee will meet at 6 p.m. tonight (Aug. 17) at district offices, 930 Westacre Road. The committee will discuss issues related to the construction of the new high school, including revenue generation, joint uses with the city and other items.

The West Sacramento City Council will meet in open session at 7 p.m. tonight at the civic center's council chambers.

Among the agenda items will be a lease to Trewco at 2801 Evergreen Avenue, a city treasurer's report, changes to city salary and benefit schedules, a conceptual plan for the civic center site, and discussion of a change in governance at the Port of Sacramento.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at city hall in public session. Agenda items will include a public hearing on "clustering options" in the rural estate zone, a workshop on traffic levels of service, development strategy for West Capitol Avenue's "downtown" area and other items.

The commission has canceled its planned September 1 meeting and will meet next on Sept. 15.

Major marijuana clean-up in west Yolo County

An aerial reconnaissance operation conducted by the California National Guard Air Wing and YONET (Yolo County Narcotics Enforcement Team) spotted three marijuana growing spots in rural Yolo County in July, located in heavily vegetated areas near Cache Creek in the Capay Valley.

Early in the morning of Aug. 2, YONET agents hiked to the sites in the hopes of making arrests, but found them deserted. They found the "grows" to be "well maintained with a water irrigation drip system, sleeping quarters and man-made shelters dug into the ground with bamboo roofs for protection," said a YONET statement.

The agents confiscated 983 marijuana plants ranging from two to five feet tall -- adding to a "street value" of $2.9 million for the potent plants they found, said YONET.

The plants were destroyed with help from the Willow Oak Fire Department.

'Across the Bridge'

Events around the region

Senior Health Expo

The Central Family YMCA's Active Older Adults Department will host a senior health expo on September 14th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at 2021 W Street in Sacramento. Seniors will be able to get free information about legal services, dietary needs, emergency services and much more. Over 35 community organizations will be in attendance. For more information about the even call Pat Wolfe, the YMCA's Senior Program Director at 452-9622 ext. 101.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on September 21st at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. The program will be "Breaking Down Our Brick Walls" and "What You Did This Summer." Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call 682-8004.

Wildlife refuge opens

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be open on September 10th and 24th from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a free docent guided walk. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway. The 3 mile hike leads you to a wildlife viewing platform overlooking seasonal wetlands. For more information call 775-4420.

SCC downtown classes

The Sacramento City College Downtown Center, located at 1209 4th Street in Sacramento, will be offering 16-week classes this fall (August 29 thru December 16) which will allow students to put together an entire schedule of classes. A complete list of classes is posted at www.losrios.edu/scc/fall/downtown and students may apply and register online. For more information call 558-2640.

Woodland vintage homes tour

The 17th annual "Stroll Through History" will be held in historic Woodland on September 10th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Most of the activities will take place in and around Downtown Woodland's Heritage Plaza at Main and Second Streets, with the 100th anniversary of the Woodland Public Library setting the tone.

Open home tours and neighborhood strolls also return to the event, including homes over 100 years old with Victorian, Georgian, Stick and Federal/Adams-style architecture. Open homes tour tickets are $25 each while the other tours and activities are free.

For more information call 530-666-4729 or visit www.strollthroughhistory.com.

CSUS art show

The Sacramento State Art Alumni Chapter will hold a show on August 16-18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALEXANDRA J. LOKTEFF CASE NUMBER PB05-162

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Alexandra J. Lokteff, Alexandra Lokteff.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Lokteff in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Lokteff be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 13, 2005, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Donna L. Reed
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 2005
File No. 2005-592

The following person is doing business as L and J Property, 532 Houston St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Jay Johnson, 3748 Wingate Dr., Carmichael CA 95608; Len Burr, 4360 Flying C Rd., Cameron Pk, CA 95682.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/2005.

/s/Jay Johnson

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 29, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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LETTERS from page seven

honor.
MANUEL VALENCIA, III
Executive Board Member, La Raza Network

Get involved

To say that I am bothered by the things going on in our school district would be an understatement. I do think it is important for the community to come and witness, for themselves, the mayhem that is going on in this district that directly affects our children and our tax dollars.

I would like to publicly express gratitude and appreciation for the efforts Mr. Westin has made for doing what he was elected to do for this community. He has continually asked questions and made serious comments about various issues going on in this district. His votes have not just gone along with the majority. He has continued, since February, to ask the architects for the new high school (DLR) for different cost comparisons and analysis to help bring down the over budget design of the new high school. His efforts have been to no avail and no matter how many times he has requested them, neither the district nor DLR have responded. I also applaud he and Mr. Jones for voting against the proposed contracts for DLR. As was pointed out at the last board meeting there is no incentive or penalty for DLR to come in at budget or on time.

As an FYI to this community, DLR's contract was approved for not only the new high school but also the K-8 academy school being built in the Rivers subdivision. They stand to make millions of dollars off our district but yet have no accountability to us since the contracts are written the way they are.

I continue to encourage this community to stand up and take notice of the serious issues being decided by our school district before it's too late. All of the information I have brought forward this summer is on the public record. You as citizens of this community and taxpayers have the right to see what is truly going on in our school district.

DANI LANGFORD
West Sacramento

Port's future

Will the control and ownership of the Port of Sacramento go from the city and county of Sacramento to the city of West Sacramento and county of Yolo? And if so, under what conditions? It seems like a multi-year transfer program would be in order with payments to Sacramento contingent on profits, including that of many acres of land sales the port owns.

The Port of Oakland has expressed interest in deepening the barge canal, thus allowing bigger ships and more shipping, resulting in less I-80 big rig traffic between here and the Bay Area. And the Port of Oakland seems to have the finances to take on such a task, thus also alleviating their backed-up ship traffic and long waiting time.

But no small factor will again be opposition from nearby residents who understandably oppose increases noise, vibrations from railroad cars and tanks, and more danger from spillage of hazardous materials when derailing occurs. And no small adverse factor is the drifting of cement dust to nearby schools and homes.

Finally, without deepening or widening the canal, it is time for the Port of Sacramento to simply go out of business as a port and redevelop as retail and recreational or some combination thereof.

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News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 8:30 & 10 am Meditation at 9:30 a.m. Praise & worship 9:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 10 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 2568 Industrial Blvd. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Southport Elementary School 2747 Linden Road at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**River of Life Church** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706 www.intheriver.com	*Is your worship center listed here? Call 371-8030 to find out how to list your place of worship.*

PRIMARY PULMONARY HYPERTENSION (PPH or PAH) and FEN-PHEN or REDUX

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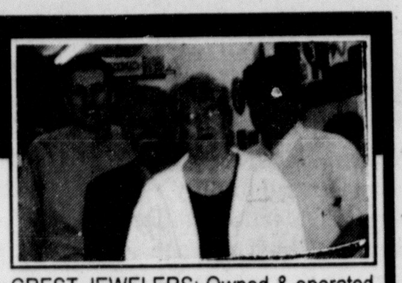
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Local Scene

Use Raley Field

The West Sacramento Parks Department is accepting applications from non-profit groups for the use of Raley Field between March and October of 2006. Obtain an application by calling 617-4620. Due by December 15.

Run for Art

The West Sacramento Art Guild is participating in the "Race for the Arts" 5K run/walk and children's fun runs on Friday, Aug. 19, beginning at the Crocker Park, Third and O streets in Sacramento. Kids' ½ mile run (age 8 and under) begins at 6 p.m.; kids' 1 mile run (ages 9-12) starts at 6:15, and the 3.1 mile run/walk begins at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to support the guild by participating may call Lana at 372-5117. More event information is available at www.raceforthearts.

New farmers' market

A new farmers' market has opened in West Sacramento, offering locally grown goodies on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at River Walk Park (before and during the nearby 'Harmony on the River' free concerts). Vendors offer fruit and vegetables, herbs and oils, cheese, tea and other items. There are also food vendors. Located near the gold 'ziggurat' building north of the Tower Bridge. Best parking is on 2nd St. between E and F streets. For more information, call 617-4620.

Historical homes

Tickets are available for the annual "Stroll Through History" home tour on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Woodland. This year's event celebrates the 100th birthday of the Woodland Public Library and shows off residences of the same vintage or older – including Victorian, Georgian, Stick, and Federal/Adams-style houses. Call (530) 666-4729 or visit www.strollthrough-history.com. Tickets are $25 each, available by mail order.

Wolk's page

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk (D-Davis) has updated her website to provide more access to constituent resources. Visit www.assembly.ca.gov/Wolk for a list of services provided through her offices and a directory of toll-free program phone numbers, as well as information on such topics as elder abuse, preschool curriculum and Delta protection.

Fuel cells

Learn more about hydrogen fuel cell automobiles during a public tour at the California Fuel Cell Partnership in West Sacramento from 1-3 p.m. on August 26. Visit the Partnership at 3300 Industrial Blvd., Suite 1000. RSVP to 371-2870 or info@cafcp.org. For more information, visit www.cafcp.org.

Parade!

Applications are now being accepted for participation in the West Sacramento Community Day Parade, held in conjunction with the Neighbors Fair on Saturday, October 1. Entries generally include musical, dance, horse riders, civic participants and others. This year's theme is "Celebrating an All-Star Community. Entry fee is $15, and can be obtained at the parks department (city hall), at the Chamber of Commerce, or by calling Katie Villegas at 375-1132.

Swap Meet

Bryte Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Auxiliary #9498 will host its annual swap meet on Sat., Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1708 Lisbon Venue. Rent a table inside or outside for only $5. Call 371-9106 or 929-4908.

'Yolo Idol'

Can you carry a tune – really well? The Yolo County Fair will again feature its "Yolo Idol Search," open to singers who live within the county. The contest is open to the first 20 entrants to sign up. There's a $250 grand prize and a chance to compete for a $2,500 inter-county prize. Singers should be ready to perform one ballad and one upbeat song, providing their accompaniment on a CD. No entry fee. Visit www.yolocountyfair.net or the fair office, 1125 East Street in Woodland.

Swimming pool

Hours for Golden State Middle School's "recreational swim" are weekdays 3-5 p.m. for 50 cents and Saturdays noon to 4 p.m. for $1; family swim Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:45-9 p.m. for 50 cents. At River City High, recreational swim is weekdays noon to 4 p.m. for $1; lap swimming weekdays noon to 1 p.m. for 50 cents. Call 617-4620 for more information.

For schoolkids

Journey Christian Church is again partnering with local businesses to provide "back-to-school packs" for 750 needy children. The packs will include pencils, crayons, notebooks a backpack and other supplies. Each packet costs $15 to provide. If you or your business can help with a tax-deductible contribution, contact Journey Christian Church.

Public speaking

The "SuperMarketers Toastmasters Club" meets weekly to practice public speaking and effective meeting techniques. The group meets at noon every Thursday at the Raley's corporate office, 500 West Capitol Avenue. The public is welcome. Call 373-6423 or visit www.supermarketers.org.

Casino night

The West Sacramento Education Foundation, a new fund to support local public schools, will host a "riverfront casino night" on Thursday, Aug. 18, from 6-10 p.m. at Raley Field. There will be games, jazz and New Orleans cuisine. A $100 ticket buys you $100 in chips. Richland, The Rivers and Grupe are among the sponsors. Call the Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042 or visit www.homerunforschools.org.

Free concert

Trinity Presbyterian Church will host a summer concert featuring Sammie Award-nominee and bluegrass performer Richard March and his band on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 1500 Park Blvd. All are welcome; no charge. A free light dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with the concert beginning at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 371-5875.

Host a CPR party

Train yourself, your friends and neighbors to save a life. Host a CPR party with help from the American Red Cross's Yolo County Chapter. The Red Cross will provide an instructor and all materials for adult CPR and (optionally) infant and child CPR. The use of an automated external defibrillator can also be taught. Call Michelle Holmes, (530) 662-4669 or visit www.yc-arc.org.

Special Olympics

Support Special Olympics by participating in "Walk for the Gold" on Oct. 29. Form a team of 10 walkers and find sponsors. The City of West Sacramento is also seeking five businesses to step up as "team leaders." Call Larry von Kaenel at 617-4500.

Spare the air

Thanks to a federal grant of $62,290, Yolobus will offer up to 24 free-ride days on days where air quality is anticipated to be poor. You may sign up to receive a personal alert of these free bus fare days by visiting www.myairalert.net. The program is intended to reduce automobile use during smoggy days.

Softball

The city parks department is accepting registration for fall men's and coed softball league, with a fee of $330 per team prior to Sept. 2. Five weeks, two games per week. Visit the city website, sing in to "My City," click on "Member Services," then on the "Parks Registration System." Sign up and pay from your home computer. No mail-ins.

Adult football

A new six-on-six adult football league will begin this fall, sponsored by the West Sacramento Parks & Recreation Department. Eight teams with up to 12 players per team. Register online at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or visit the parks department office. Last day to register is Sept. 30 (fee is $350). For more details, contact the parks department or see the website.

Flag football

'NFL Flag Football' is back, open to boys and girls age 5-14. Games will be played on Saturdays beginning in September and all teams are coed, formed within three different age divisions. Visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or visit the parks department office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Online registration closes Aug. 26 with early-bird registration fee of $45 per player (includes jersey). Additional $5 for non-residents. Volunteer coaches are needed and must be fingerprinted and pass a background check. Player evaluations are Wed., Sept. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Alyce Noman Playfields: mandatory for all players and coaches except boys and girls age 5-8.

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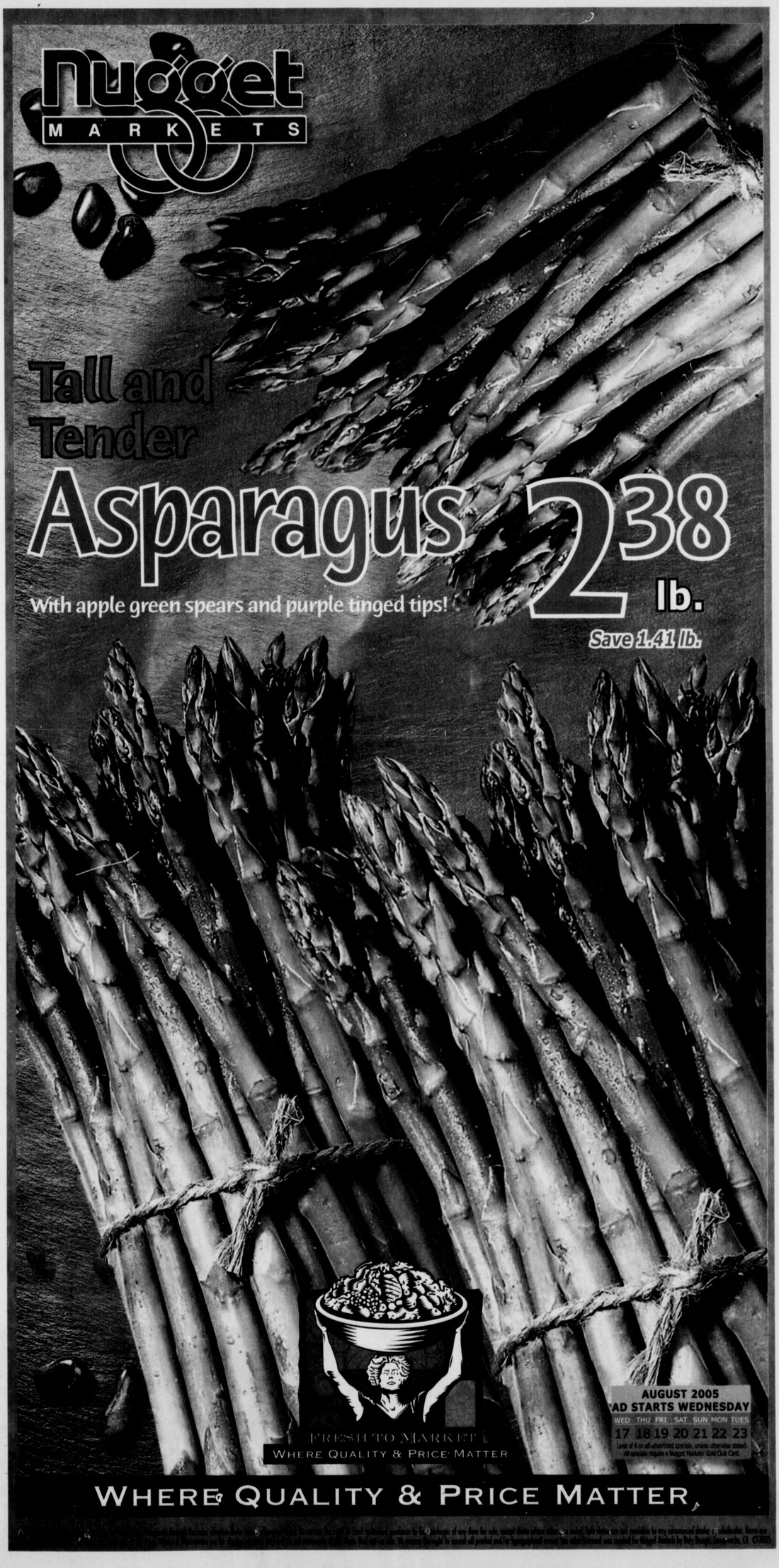


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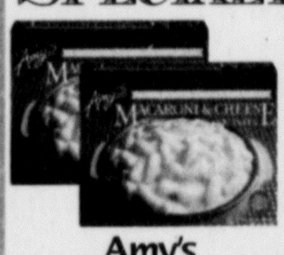


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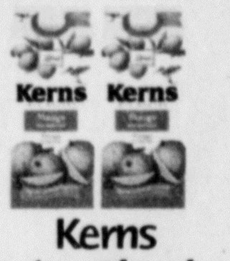


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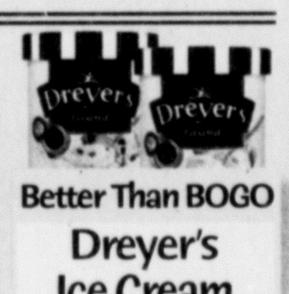
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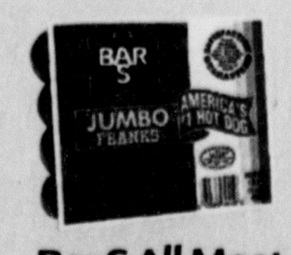
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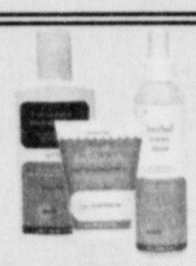
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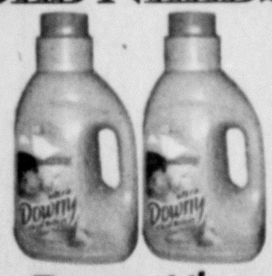


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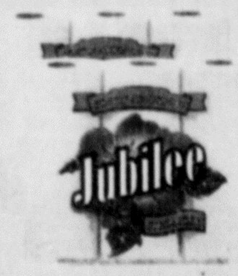
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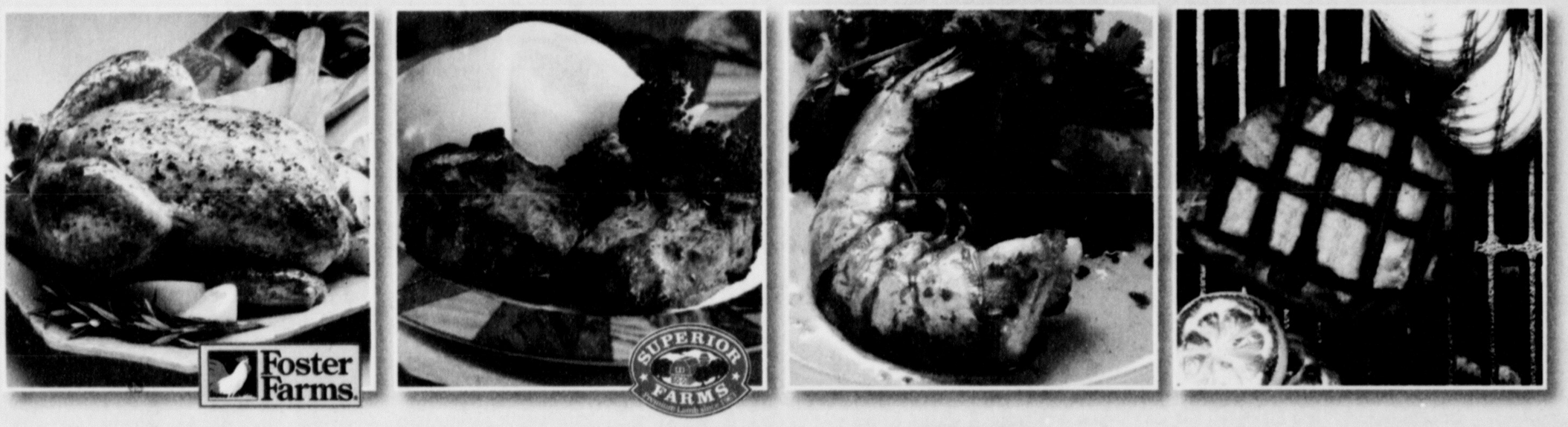
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